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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549****STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - <b>SAMBOL DAVID</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL CORP [CFC]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  ____ Director ____ Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner ____ Other (specify below) <b>President, CHL</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>03/19/2004</b>					
<b>4500 PARK GRANADA</b>								
(Street) <b>CALABASAS, CA 91302</b>			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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Common Stock	03/19/2004		F <sup>(1)</sup>		3,123	D	\$30.9584	63,801	D	
Common Stock	03/19/2005		F <sup>(2)</sup>		4,001	D	\$32.57	59,800	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2006		F <sup>(3)</sup>		4,000	D	\$36.18	55,800	D	

**Table II – Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
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**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
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SAMBOL DAVID 4500 PARK GRANADA CALABASAS, CA 91302			President, CHL	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) 3,123 shares were withheld to pay the reporting person's tax withholding obligations incurred in connection with the vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) 4,001 shares were withheld to pay the reporting person's tax withholding obligations incurred in connection with the vesting of restricted stock.
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**Signatures**

Becky MacKinnon Attorney-in-fact

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Common Stock	04/11/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		14,000	D	\$36.9777	66,924	D	

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.89	04/11/2006		M			14,000	03/19/2003	03/19/2012	Common Stock	14,000	\$10.89	18,570	D	

**Reporting Owners**

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04/11/2006

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Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(1)</sup>	\$36.45	04/03/2006		A		788,738		04/01/2007	04/03/2011	Common Stock	788,738	\$ 0	788,738	D	

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**Signatures**Becky MacKinnon Attorney-in-fact04/03/2006

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Common Stock	02/22/2006		M		10,000	A	\$10.89	76,924	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	D	\$34.7091	66,924	D	

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.89	02/22/2006		M	10,000	03/19/2003 03/19/2012	Common Stock 10,000	\$10.89	46,570	D	

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAMBOL DAVID 4500 PARK GRANADA CALABASAS, CA 91302			President, CHL	

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## Signatures

Becky MacKinnon Attorney-in-fact

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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/14/2006</b>			
<b>4500 PARK GRANADA</b>			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
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Common Stock	02/14/2006		M		10,000	A	\$10.89	76,924	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	D	\$33.738	66,924	D	

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**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
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				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.89	02/02/2006		M		10,000	03/19/2003	03/19/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$10.89	71,570	D	

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## Signatures

Becky MacKinnon Attorney-in-fact

02/02/2006

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Print Name: David Sambol

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Washington, D.C. 20549****STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/27/2006</b>			
<b>4500 PARK GRANADA</b>						
(Street) <b>CALABASAS, CA 91302</b>			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
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Common Stock								9,358	I	401k
Common Stock	01/27/2006		M		10,000	A	\$10.89	76,924	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	D	\$34.2847	66,924	D	

**Table II – Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.89	01/27/2006		M			10,000	03/19/2003	03/19/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$10.89	81,570	D	

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
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SAMBOL DAVID 4500 PARK GRANADA CALABASAS, CA 91302			President, CHL	

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## Signatures

Becky MacKinnon Attorney-in-fact

01/27/2006

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this day February 24, 2005.

Print Name: David Sambol

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Washington, D.C. 20549****STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/19/2006</b>		
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Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Common Stock	01/05/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	D	\$35.6342	66,924	D	

**Table II – Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.24	01/05/2006		M		1,903	02/28/2004	02/28/2013	Common Stock	1,903	\$13.24	333,336	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.89	01/05/2006		M		8,097	03/19/2003	03/19/2012	Common Stock	8,097	\$10.89	111,570	D	

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			President, CHL	

SAMBOL DAVID 4500 PARK GRANADA CALABASAS, CA 91302				
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**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) The reported sale was affected pursuant to a trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1 and adopted by the reporting person on March 1, 2005.

**Signatures**

Becky MacKinnon Attorney-in-fact

01/05/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Sandor E, Samuels, Susan Bow, Gerard Healy and Becky Bailey signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an executive officer of Countrywide Financial Corporation ( the "Corporation") Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority: and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact or his substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the forgoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Corporation assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force until the undersigned is no longer required to file SEC Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Corporation, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this day February 24, 2005.

Print Name: David Sambol